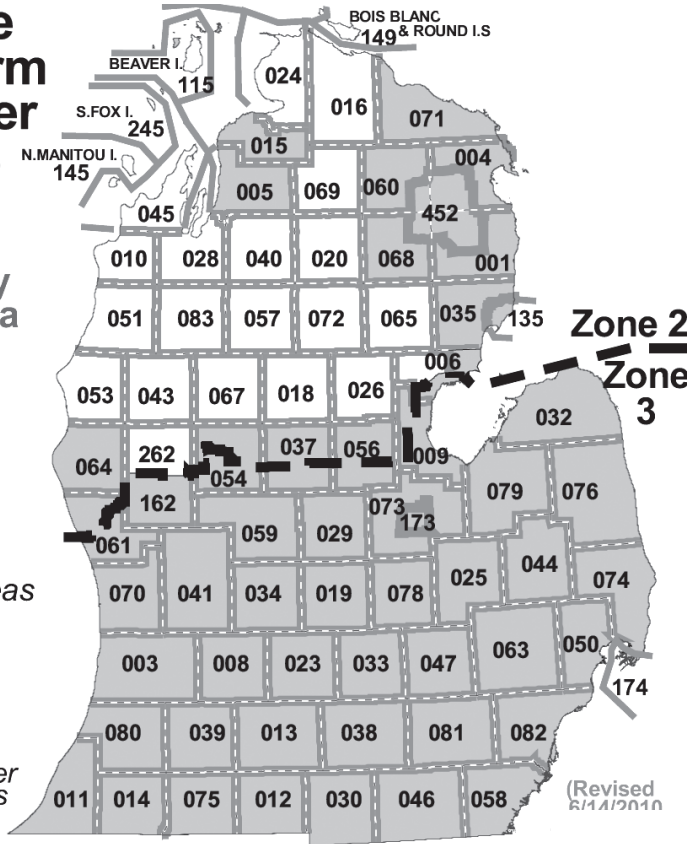


Early and Late Season Firearm Antlerless Deer Hunting Units

Shaded Units Only in Lower Peninsula

Legend

- Open on Private Lands
- Closed including all areas not shown here
- DMU Boundary
- County Line
- Zone Line (Zone 1 is the Upper Peninsula, which is not shown here)



2011 Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Goals

Testing of deer for chronic wasting disease (CWD) is no longer mandatory. The DNR will continue active surveillance in Kent and surrounding counties with the goal of testing 300 deer from Kent County and 600 deer from the the surrounding counties. The DNR is urging hunters to submit their deer's head for CWD testing if the deer is harvested in the following nine counties: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo and Ottawa. Hunters are asked to submit deer or elk carcasses statewide that display symptoms of CWD. CWD in deer and elk is characterized by emaciation, drooling, incoordination, loss of fear, behavioral abnormailities and death.

2011 Bovine Tuberculosis Surveillance Goals

The DNR is urging hunters to submit their deer's head for bovine tuberculosis (TB) testing if the deer is harvested in the following twelve counties: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. Hunters are asked to submit deer carcasses with chest lesions suspicious for TB (pea-sized tan or yellow lumps on the inside of the ribcage or on the lungs) from anywhere in the state. A list of deer check stations is available on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/deer or by contacting a DNR Operations Service Center.

Deer Baiting and Recreational Feeding

Baiting and recreational feeding in limited quantities is allowed statewide **except** for DMU 487 in northeastern Lower Michigan. Baiting is allowed from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Hunters may place no more than two gallons of any type of bait scattered across a minimum 10-foot by 10-foot area per hunting location.

Property owners may place two gallons of recreational feed on their property within 100 yards of their residence year-round. The feed must be scattered or dispersed at least 100 yards from any area accessible to cattle, goats, sheep, new world camelids, bison, swine, horses or captive cervidae.

The DNR requests that individuals not place bait or feed repeatedly at the same point on the ground. Only place bait out when actively hunting. This may minimize the chance of direct and indirect exposure of deer to any diseases that may be present.

Baiting and recreational feeding is **prohibited** year-round in the six-county bovine TB zone (DMU 487) in northeastern Lower Michigan including Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. Baiting is also prohibited statewide during the early antlerless firearm, youth early antlerless firearm, and youth and 100 percent disabled veteran firearm deer hunting days in September.

Dioxin Advisory Information

Health assessors from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) determined that samples of wild game taken in 2003, 2004 and 2007 from the floodplains of the Tittabawassee River and Saginaw River downstream of Midland contain high levels of dioxin and dioxin-like compounds. Wild game that have been tested include deer, turkey, cottontail rabbit, squirrel, wood duck and Canada goose. As a result, the MDCH advises that hunters and their families follow these recommendations related to deer:

- Do not eat the liver from deer harvested in or near the Tittabawassee River floodplain downstream of Midland. Eating liver taken from deer harvested in the floodplain of the Saginaw River is not likely to result in adverse health effects.
- Limit consumption of muscle meat from deer harvested in or near the floodplain of the Tittabawassee River downstream of Midland and in or near the floodplain of the Saginaw River. Women of childbearing age and children under the age of 15 should eat only one meal of deer muscle meat harvested in the floodplains per week. Trimming any visible fat will lower the level of dioxins in the cooked meat.
- Other wild game that have not been tested in this area may also contain dioxins at levels that are a concern. To reduce general dioxin exposure from other wild game, trim any visible fat from the meat before cooking, do not consume organ meats such as the liver or brains, and do not eat the skin.

For additional information regarding dioxin, dioxin-like compounds and wild-game advisories for the Tittabawassee River and Saginaw River floodplains, including a map of the area covered by these advisories, go to the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/dioxin.

As a reminder, Fish Consumption Advisories remain in effect for sport-caught fish from the Tittabawassee River south of Midland, the Saginaw River and the Saginaw Bay based on levels of dioxin and polychlorinated biphenyls. The Fish Consumption Advisory information is available at www.michigan.gov/fishandgameadvisory. If you eat several different kinds of wild game as well as fish from the areas covered by the Wild Game and Fish Consumption Advisories, MDCH recommends that you eat these foods less often than suggested here to reduce your exposure to dioxin.

REPORT ALL POACHING

Call: 800-292-7800

Special Antlerless Deer Seasons

Firearm antlerless deer hunts will take place in some Lower Peninsula DMUs on the following dates:

- Early Antlerless Deer Season: September 15 – 19, 2011
- Late Antlerless Deer Season: December 19, 2011 – January 1, 2012

Refer to the 2011 Early and Late Season Firearm Map for the DMUs included in the early and late antlerless deer seasons. Hunters must possess a private-land antlerless deer license issued for the DMU upon which they are hunting, or a Deer Management Assistance (DMA) permit valid for that DMU for the early and late antlerless seasons.

- Youth Early Antlerless Firearm Hunting Days: September 20 – 23, 2011
- The Youth Early Antlerless Firearm season will be open on all lands within DMU 486 with the appropriate public- or private-land antlerless license or Deer Management Assistance (DMA) permit valid for that DMU.

Firearm, combination, archery and junior archery deer licenses are not valid for any of the above seasons. All hunters are required to wear hunter orange and must have permission from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting on private land. The telephone number of the private landowner is required to acquire a private-land antlerless deer license. Also see section below, "Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters."

Youth and 100 Percent Disabled Veteran Firearm Deer Hunting Days

A youth and 100 percent disabled veteran firearm deer hunt will take place on all lands in Michigan September 24-25, 2011. For youth 10 and 11 years old, valid licenses for this two-day hunt include a combination or antlerless license, and only archery equipment may be used. For youth 12-16 years old, and qualified veterans with disabilities, valid licenses include a combination, firearm or antlerless deer license. During this two-day hunt only, a firearm or combination license may be used for an antlered or antlerless deer. A Deer Management Assistance (DMA) permit may also be used to take one antlerless deer only, if issued for the area/land upon which hunting. Archery and junior archery deer licenses are not valid for this hunt. The bag limit for this season is one deer. Also see section below, "Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters."

A veteran who has been determined to have a 100 percent disability or is rated as individually unemployable by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs may participate in this hunt. Documentation from the Veterans Administration shall be in the possession of a veteran participating in this hunt.

All hunters are required to wear hunter orange and must have permission from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting on private land. The telephone number of the private landowner is required to acquire a private-land antlerless deer license. Note: antler point restrictions do not apply to the youth and 100 percent disabled veteran season.

Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters

The following restrictions apply to youth hunters who participate in any firearm deer season:

- Youths 10-11 years of age during the firearm seasons are limited to archery-only equipment, using an antlerless or combination license as appropriate for the given season. Archery and junior archery licenses are valid only for the archery seasons.
- Youths 12-13 years of age may hunt with a firearm only on private land and Commercial Forest Land (a public-land antlerless deer license is required to hunt antlerless deer on Commercial Forest land).
- All hunters under age 17 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone 18 or older designated by their parent or guardian.
- All hunters participating in a firearm season must wear hunter orange.
- For all youth-only firearm deer seasons, an adult accompanying a youth firearm deer hunter cannot possess or carry a firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow, except if the adult is a veteran with 100 percent disability. The adult accompanying the youth must have a deer hunting license if the youth is an apprentice hunter (see Apprentice Hunting License).

Apprentice Hunting License

A person who does not have a hunter safety certificate may purchase an apprentice hunting license. An apprentice hunter may purchase this license for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter safety course. The apprentice hunting license is available to residents and nonresidents.

When afield, an apprentice hunter must be accompanied by someone 21 or older who possess a regular current-year hunting license for the same game as the apprentice. For apprentices under age 17, the accompanying hunter must be the apprentice's parent, guardian or someone designated by the parent or guardian.

"Accompanied by" requires the accompanying hunter to be able to come to the immediate aid of the apprentice and stay within a distance that permits uninterrupted, unaided visual and verbal contact. **A person may accompany no more than two apprentice hunters while hunting.**

Tagging Option for Antlerless Deer Hunters

Antlerless deer hunters with an unused license valid for an antlered deer and an unused antlerless deer license for the DMU in which they are hunting may tag a male antlerless deer with an antlered deer license kill tag. A male antlerless deer, often called a "button buck," means a deer with antlers where the longest antler extends less than three inches above the skull.

Online Hunter Harvest Surveys

Accurate and complete information on hunting activity is vital for sound wildlife management. Hunters are encouraged to report their hunting activity online after the season has ended at www.michigan.gov/hunting. These surveys are the same as those traditionally mailed to randomly selected hunters. The online reporting option now allows all hunters to participate.

Commercial Hunting Guides on State Land

All commercial hunting guides using state-owned lands require department oversight. In 2011, all commercial hunting guides utilizing state-owned lands must receive written authorization. Guides are also required to meet the conditions of the written authorization. If you are a guide who utilizes state-owned lands, please visit the DNR web site at www.michigan.gov/statelandpermission or contact Brenda Mikula at: (231) 597-0472 or mikulab@michigan.gov for more information.

Have You Seen MI-HUNT?

No matter where you are in Michigan, you can find public hunting land with Mi-HUNT. Plan your next hunting adventure online or on your smartphone with this interactive mapping tool featuring the most up-to-date information on public lands open to hunting and trapping. Mi-HUNT offers a wide variety of land data, maps, aerial images and other resources. Explore hunt areas, get weather information and forecast reports, print custom maps and directions, use your GPS data, link to local offices and much more! Try Mi-HUNT online at www.michigan.gov/mihunt.

Drawing results will be posted at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings on August 31.

Antlerless Deer Hunting License

This license entitles residents and nonresidents 10 and older to take an antlerless deer or a deer with antlers less than three inches in length within the deer management unit specified on the license. There are two types of antlerless deer hunting licenses: public-land and private-land.

- A **public-land** antlerless deer hunting license is valid for taking antlerless deer from public lands (including state, federal and county lands) open to hunting within the deer management unit (DMU) specified on the license or on lands within the DMU that are enrolled as Commercial Forest lands.

- A **private-land** antlerless deer hunting license is valid only for taking antlerless deer from any privately owned lands within the deer management unit specified on the license with permission of the landowner. To purchase a private-land antlerless license, the phone number of the landowner is required. A private-land license is not valid on public or Commercial Forest lands.

Antlerless deer licenses are valid during all deer seasons with hunting equipment appropriate for the season and hunting zone. The antlerless deer license is a stand-alone hunting license. No additional license is necessary to be legally afield. It is illegal to use an antlerless deer license to tag a deer with antlers three inches or more in length.

Youth ages 10 and 11 are restricted to crossbow or archery-only equipment. Youth ages 12 and 13 may hunt with a firearm or crossbow only on private land and Commercial Forest land. All hunters wishing to hunt antlerless deer with a firearm or crossbow on public land or Commercial Forest land must have a public-land antlerless license.

For additional details, see the map and related information inside this digest.

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www.michigan.gov/hunting
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Bay City 3580 State Park Drive Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 684-9141	Newberry 5100 M-123 Newberry, MI 49868 (906) 293-5131	Rose Lake* 8562 E. Stoll Road East Lansing, MI 48823 (517) 641-4903 *This is a field office
Cadillac 8015 Mackinaw Trail Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-9727	Plainwell 621 N. 10th Street Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-6851	Southfield 26000 W. Eight Mile Road Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 359-9040
Gaylord 1732 W. M-32 Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 732-3541		

Thank you for purchasing a Michigan hunting license. Your hunting license dollars help restore and improve habitats for wildlife species, advance research on wildlife and wildlife-borne diseases, foster programs that help ensure access for public hunting, support hunter safety education and much more. We encourage you to keep hunting and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's hunting heritage alive for future generations.

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act places an excise tax on firearms, handguns, ammunition and archery equipment. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service apportions these funds to state wildlife agencies to be used for wildlife management, research, habitat acquisition, game area and shooting range development and hunter education. Since its inception in 1937, Michigan's share of the Wildlife Restoration funds has reached almost \$238 million.

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How to Obtain an Antlerless Deer License

A limited number of antlerless deer hunting licenses are available for many deer management units (DMUs) for private-land and public-land hunting. Licenses are distributed through an application and drawing; licenses that remain after the drawing will be sold until the quota is met for each DMU. In some DMUs, private-land licenses are available only over the counter (without application). **Hunters may apply for a license through the drawing, or wait to purchase licenses after the drawing, if available.** See map inside for details.

Application Information

You may apply for a license online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings, DNR Operations Service Center, or authorized license agent. It costs \$4 to apply.

You will need one of the following forms of customer identification:

- Valid Michigan driver's license
- State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
- DNR Sportcard (issued through license agents or at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings)

You must be at least 10 years old by the time a license is purchased.

You may submit a single application only, either for a public-land or private-land license (not both). When applying for a private-land antlerless license, the telephone number of the private landowner is required.

You are responsible for obtaining a DNR application receipt that states your customer ID and hunt choice. **Check the receipt for accuracy and retain as proof of application. Ensure any application errors are corrected prior to the application deadline. Do not accept a receipt that is not legible.**

Applicants who submit an invalid application will be ineligible for the drawing.

You are responsible for obtaining your drawing results online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. Applicants will not be notified by mail.

For application assistance, call 517-373-1263.

IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.

2011 MICHIGAN ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING DIGEST

Application Period July 15–August 15, 2011

Apply online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings



Important Changes

- The **season** purchase limit for antlerless deer licenses has increased to five statewide (except DMU 486 and DMU 487 have no season limit).
- Kent County (DMU 041) has been incorporated into the southern Michigan multi-county DMU 486.
- Baiting and feeding in limited quantities is allowed in the Lower Peninsula **except** for DMU 487.

Important Reminders

- Combination and firearm deer licenses can be used to harvest antlerless and antlered deer in DMU 487.
- Review the DMUs open and closed to antlerless hunting carefully, as changes occur to some DMUs each year.

Antlerless Deer License Quotas

Antlerless deer license quotas were not available at the time this digest was printed. An antlerless license quota is established based on the management objectives for each DMU. Antlerless quotas are available online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings.

Multi-County Antlerless Deer Licenses

Multi-county private-land licenses will be available in DMU 486 and 487. Private-land licenses are no longer available for individual DMUs within DMU 486 and 487. Public-land licenses are available for **individual DMUs** within DMU 486 and 487.

DMU 486 is a multi-county DMU created to facilitate antlerless deer harvest in the southern Lower Peninsula (see map). A private-land antlerless deer license for DMU 486 is valid, with the landowner's permission, for private-land hunting in DMUs 003, 008, 009, 011, 012, 013, 014, 019, 023, 025, 029, 030, 032, 033, 034, 037, 038, 039, 041, 044, 046, 047, 054, 056, 059, 061, 063, 070, 073, 075, 076, 078, 079, 080, 081, 162 and 173.

DMU 487 is a multi-county DMU created to address bovine tuberculosis in the deer herd in the northeast Lower Peninsula (see map). A private-land antlerless deer license for DMU 487 is valid, with the landowner's permission, for private-land hunting in DMUs 001, 004, 035, 060, 068, 071, 135 and 452. A combination or firearm deer license can be used to harvest antlerless or antlered deer in DMU 487 during the firearm and muzzleloading seasons.

License Purchase

If you are selected in the drawing or wish to purchase a private-land license without application or a leftover license, you may purchase your hunting license online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings or from any license agent. The telephone number of the private landowner is required.

All licenses must be signed to be valid. Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter-safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.

Make sure the information on your license is accurate. Licenses may not be altered or transferred.

Antlerless Deer License Options

Item No.	Item No.	Name	Cost
Regular	Apprentice		
150*		Public-Land Application	\$ 4.00
151	642	Resident Public-Land License	\$ 15.00
152	643	Nonresident Public-Land License	\$138.00
153	644	Junior License (only available July 15 - Aug. 15)	\$ 15.00
154	645	Resident OTC Public-Land License	\$ 15.00
155	646	Nonresident OTC Public-Land License	\$138.00

450*		Private-Land Application	\$ 4.00
451	665	Resident Private-Land License	\$ 15.00
452	666	Nonresident Private- Land License	\$138.00
453	667	Resident OTC Private-Land License	\$ 15.00
454	668	Nonresident OTC Private-Land License	\$138.00

OTC = Over the counter (no application required)

Discounted Antlerless Deer Licenses

Hunting license fees are established by the Legislature. The DNR has authority to discount antlerless deer licenses. In 2011, **antlerless deer licenses will be discounted 40 percent in DMUs 001, 004, 035, 060, 068, 071, 135, 452 and 487 where bovine tuberculosis has been documented in the northeast Lower Peninsula.**

*** Only a single application may be submitted, either for public-land or private-land license (not both).**

NOTE: Individuals who purchase a license online will receive the license by mail within seven days. If you do not receive your license, contact customer service at (517) 373-1204.

Leftover Licenses

After the drawing, leftover antlerless deer licenses will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning September 6 at 10 a.m. Remaining licenses may be viewed at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. Licenses will be sold until the quota is met in each DMU.

Antlerless Deer License Purchase Limits (Per Hunter)

Licenses will be sold until the quota is met in each DMU.

Daily Purchase Limit	
Private-land in DMUs 486 and DMU 487	5 licenses per day*
Public-land in DMU 452	
All other antlerless licenses	2 licenses per day*

*In total, no more than 5 licenses per day may be purchased statewide.

Season Purchase Limit	
Public land statewide	No limit until quota met
Private land in DMUs 486 and DMU 487	No limit until quota met
Private land statewide (except DMU 486 and DMU 487)	5 licenses

Junior Antlerless Deer Hunting Licenses

Young hunters, ages nine to 16, may purchase one junior antlerless deer license over the counter July 15 through August 15; however, a nine-year-old must be 10 by September 15, 2011 to purchase this license. No application fee or drawing is required. This license is available only in Deer Management Units (DMUs) with a quota for antlerless licenses. This license may be purchased for either public land or private land, not both. A youth must appear in person with a parent or guardian to purchase the junior antlerless deer hunting license. Youngsters 10 and 11 are restricted to crossbow and archery-only equipment. Nonresidents, ages 10 to 16, are allowed to purchase resident licenses.

Private-land licenses for DMUs shaded green go on sale September 6 at 10 a.m.

Remaining licenses may be viewed at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings

NOTICE: This brochure is not a legal notice, nor a complete collection of hunting regulations and laws. It is a condensed guide issued for hunters' convenience. Copies of Wildlife Conservation Orders can be obtained from the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnrlaws.

How to Apply

- Select a DMU from the hunt table.
 - For a public-land antlerless deer license, an application is recommended.* Public-land licenses are only available in some DMUs, as indicated in the hunt table.
 - For a private-land antlerless deer license in DMUs shaded in purple on the map, an application is recommended.*
 - Private-land licenses for DMUs shaded in green may be purchased without application beginning September 6 at 10 a.m. EDT.
- Complete the Antlerless Deer Application Worksheet.
- Apply online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings or at any license agent.

You may apply for either a private-land antlerless license or a public-land antlerless license - not both.
- Check your application receipt. Retain receipt as proof of application.

*Hunters may apply for an antlerless license or wait to purchase a leftover license after the drawing, if available. Licenses will be sold until the quota is met for each DMU. *There is no guarantee leftover licenses will be available in any DMU.*

NOTE: It is unlawful to apply for more than one antlerless deer license. If you are selected in the drawing, **your drawing success authorizes you to purchase only one antlerless license.** This does not preclude you from purchasing remaining licenses after the drawing, if available, within the daily and seasonal limits noted in this digest.

Hunt Table

Check out www.michigan.gov/hunting for antlerless quota information.

DMU	PUBLIC LAND	PRIVATE LAND	DMU	PUBLIC LAND	PRIVATE LAND	DMU	PUBLIC LAND	PRIVATE LAND	DMU	PUBLIC LAND	PRIVATE LAND
005		X	083		X	023	X	DMU 486	061	X	DMU 486
006	X	X	115	X	X	025		DMU 486	063	X	DMU 486
010		X	122	X	X	029	X	DMU 486	068	X	DMU 487
015		X	145	■		030	X	DMU 486	070	X	DMU 486
018	X	X	152		X	032	X	DMU 486	071	X	DMU 487
020	X	X	155	X	X	033	X	DMU 486	073	X	DMU 486
022	X	X	245	■		034	X	DMU 486	074	X	X
024		X	252		X	035	X	DMU 487	075	X	DMU 486
026	X	X	255	X	X	037	X	DMU 486	076	X	DMU 486
028		X	262		X	038	X	DMU 486	078	X	DMU 486
043		X	001	X	DMU 487	039	X	DMU 486	079	X	DMU 486
045		X	003	X	DMU 486	041	X	DMU 486	080	X	DMU 486
051		X	004	X	DMU 487	044	X	DMU 486	081	X	DMU 486
053		X	008	X	DMU 486	046	X	DMU 486	082	X	X
055	X	X	009	X	DMU 486	047	X	DMU 486	135	X	DMU 487
057		X	011	X	DMU 486	050	X	X	162	X	DMU 486
064	X	X	012	X	DMU 486	054	X	DMU 486	174	■	X
065	X	X	013	X	DMU 486	056	X	DMU 486	273	■	DMU 486
067		X	014	X	DMU 486	058	X	X	452	X	DMU 487
072			019	X	DMU 486	059	X	DMU 486	486		X
						060	X	DMU 487	487		X

X = Antlerless licenses available.

■ = Special deer hunts. Licenses for these DMUs are available on a local basis. See "Special Deer Hunts" in the 2011 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest or contact the local DNR office for application information. The information also is available on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/deer.

NOTE: Only public-land antlerless licenses are valid on Commercial Forest lands. If you plan to hunt during the firearm or muzzleloader season for an antlerless deer on Commercial Forest land, you must have a public-land antlerless license for that DMU.

Antlerless Deer License Application Worksheet

You will be asked for the following information when applying:

- Your birth date?
- Customer ID number? Michigan driver's license, State of Michigan ID card or DNR Sportcard
- Application type? (Choose Only One) 150 (Public Land) or 450 (Private Land)
- Enter DMU number (See map or hunt table) For **Public** Land Application **Enter public land DMU** OR For **Private** Land Application **Enter private land DMU**
- If applying for a private-land license, the telephone number of the private landowner is required.

Deer Hunting Seasons

Antlerless deer licenses are valid during all deer seasons with hunting equipment appropriate for the season and hunting zone.

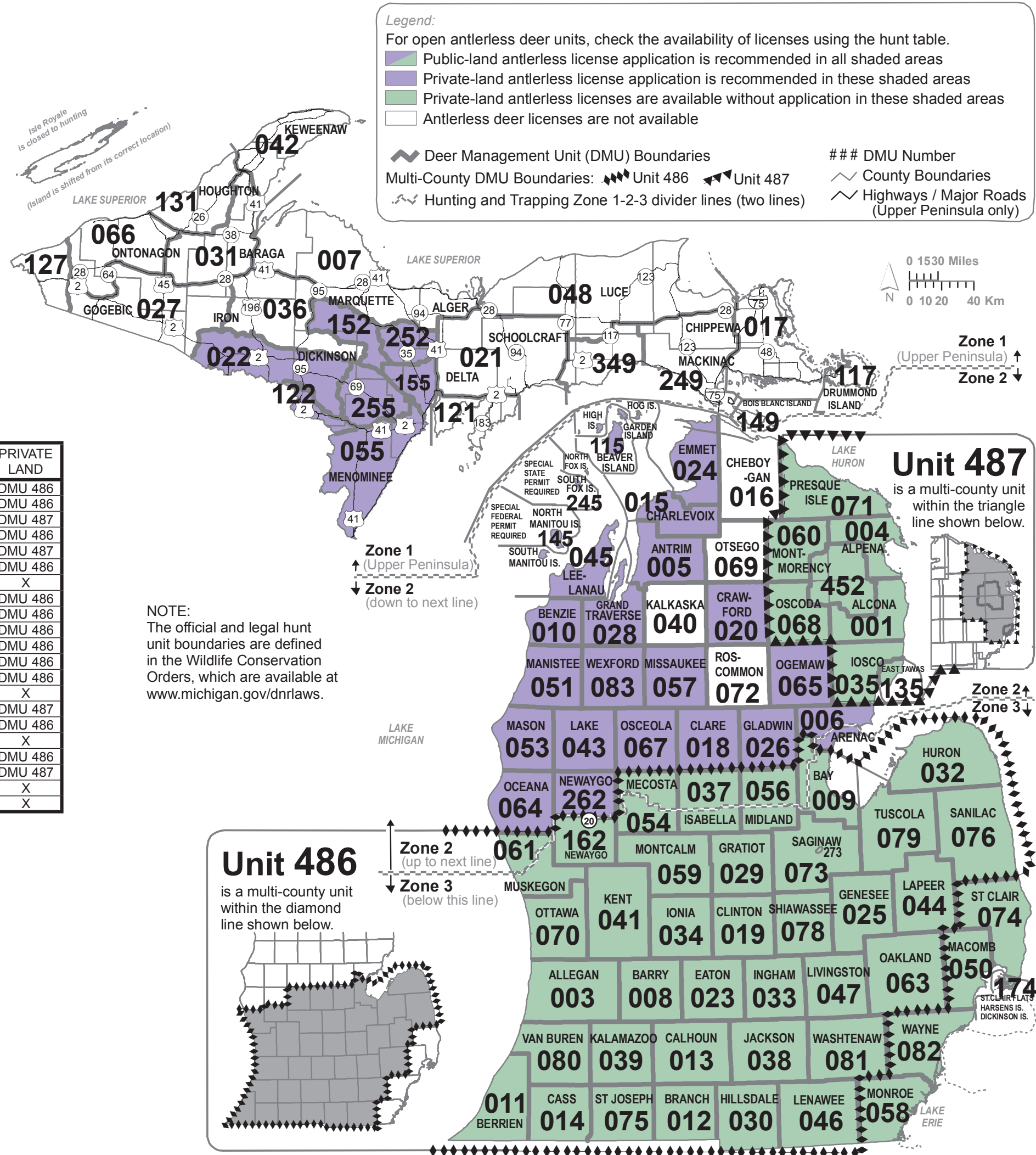
Season	Location	Season Dates
Early Antlerless Firearm*	Private land in select DMUs	Sept. 15-19
Youth Early Antlerless Firearm	DMU 486**	Sept. 20-23
Youth & 100 Percent Disabled Veterans Hunt	Statewide	Sept. 24-25
Special Disabled Firearm Hunt	Statewide	Oct. 13-16
Archery***	Statewide	Oct. 1-Nov. 14 Dec. 1-Jan. 1
Regular Firearm	Statewide	Nov. 15-30
Muzzleloading	Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3	Dec. 2-11 Dec. 9-18 Dec. 2-18
Late Antlerless Firearm*	Private land in select DMUs	Dec. 19-Jan 1

* See Early and Late Season Firearm Antlerless Map in this digest.

** Includes public and private land within DMU 486 with an appropriate license.

*** A combination license can be used to tag antlerless deer during archery seasons.

2011 Antlerless Deer Hunting Units



NOTE: The official and legal hunt unit boundaries are defined in the Wildlife Conservation Orders, which are available at www.michigan.gov/dnrlaws.